

## **R10 EPA Exceptional Event 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Video/teleconference**

**Wednesday, June 3**

**9:30 – 11:00 am PT**

**Skype: (b) (6)**  
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As part of our ongoing Exceptional Events coordination efforts, we are holding the 8th annual meeting with EPA R10 and partners in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

### Agenda:

#### **9:30 – Introductions / Role call (Matt Jentgen, Claudia Vaupel & Denise Scott)**

- Changes to EE staff and Updates
- SPeCS for EE

#### **9:45 – EPA EE Concurrences Completed in FY19/FY20 to Date (Matt Jentgen)**

- Kennewick: 2017 Wildfire – PM<sub>10</sub> – multiple days – Maintenance Plan
- Kennewick High Winds Mitigation Plan
- Klamath Falls: 2017 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan
- Oakridge: 2017 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan

#### **10:00 – Status of Current and Upcoming Exceptional Event Demonstrations (Claudia Vaupel)**

Received by EPA – Active

- None at this time

Received by EPA - Not Active

- Yakima: 2017 Wildfire – PM<sub>10</sub> – multiple days – on hold
- Cache Valley (Logan, UT-ID): 2017 wildfire - PM<sub>2.5</sub> - no regulatory significance

Upcoming Potential Demonstrations

- Klamath Falls: 2018 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan
- Oakridge: 2018 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan
- Spokane, WA: 2017-18 wildfires – PM<sub>10</sub> Limited Maintenance Plan
- Fairbanks, AK: 2019 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – multiple days – Nonattainment Plan

#### **10:30 – Updates and Discussion Topics (All)**

- Impact from recent summer wildfires (anything since summer 2018?)
- EPA resources available online at <https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/final-2016-exceptional-events-rule-supporting-guidance-documents-updated-faqs#guidance>.
- New and updated materials:
  1. Prescribed Fire-Ozone Guidance (August 8, 2019 <https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/exceptional-events-guidance-prescribed-fire-wildland-may-influence-ozone-and>)
  2. Clarification Memo on Additional Methods, Determinations, and Analyses to Modify Air Quality Data Beyond Exceptional Events (April 4, 2019 <https://www.epa.gov/air->

[quality-analysis/clarification-memo-additional-methods-determinations-and-analyses-modify-air](#))

3. Updated High Winds Guidance – note: no automatic 25 mph threshold for areas in Region 10 (April 4, 2019 [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-04/documents/high\\_wind\\_dust\\_event\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-04/documents/high_wind_dust_event_guidance.pdf))
4. 2016 EE Rule Revisions FAQs updated (February 2020 [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-07/documents/updated\\_faqs\\_for\\_exceptional\\_events\\_final\\_2019\\_july\\_23.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-07/documents/updated_faqs_for_exceptional_events_final_2019_july_23.pdf)).

**11:00 – Wrap up / Next Steps**